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What's in a Tree?

Gray Squirrel

Great Horned Owl

Who
Me?

Opossum

SORRY FELLOWS
JUS' LOOKING FOR
PERSIMMONS.

**Indiana or
Keen's Bat**
ROOSTS UNDER
LOOSE BARK

BEST BUGS I'VE
HAD LATELY.

It MAY TAKE 100 YEARS BEFORE A TREE CAN PROVIDE AN INDOOR HOME for Raccoons, Squirrels and Other Cavity-Nesting Wildlife.

THIS IS A NICE
APARTMENT... BUT,
I PREFER ONE A
BIT HIGHER UP!

Raccoon

Red-headed
Woodpecker

Acorns

Tufted Titmouse

I REALLY LIKE
THESE FRESH
LEAVES AND
TERMINAL BUDS!

Seedlings And Saplings
PROVIDE LEAVES And
PROTEIN-RICH BUDS AS
BROWSE FOR DEER

There ARE SOME GOOD ACORNS
OVER HERE. DON'T GOBBLE 'EM
ALL UP AT ONCE!

Wild
Turkeys

White-tailed
Deer

Mink

Sunny Salamander

After A TREE HAS
FALLEN, IT STILL MAY
PROVIDE A HOME FOR
WILDLIFE. *It also*
RELEASES SOIL
ENRICHING NUTRIENTS

Box Turtle

White-footed MOUSE

Chipmunk

GRAY FOX

SQUIRRELS (ESPECIALLY
CHIPMUNKS & FLYING SQUIRRELS)
PROBABLY EAT MORE THAN HALF
OF OAK MAST AVAILABLE TO
WILDLIFE /

Trees HELP HOLD
SOIL and REDUCE
EROSION. THEIR SHADE
COOLS STREAMS and
THE LEAVES PROVIDE
AN IMPORTANT SOURCE
OF NUTRIENTS FOR
AQUATIC LIFE

